



# Alma Richards Expects to Lower Records at Big Meet

## Ogden A. A. Athlete Out After New Marks in Field Exhibitions

First Class Competition Promised in Track Meet Here on Monday; Richards Expects to Shatter Four State Records

Alma Richards, former American all-around champion and rated as one of America's greatest track and field stars, expects to shatter at least four state records in the big track and field meet at Lorin Park Monday afternoon. Richards is one of four men who will wear the colors of Ogden in the Olympic meet and is a world beater.

Monday afternoon the star expects to shatter the present state record in the discus throw, javelin throw, high jump and broad jump. Richards is the present holder of the high jump record and also of the broad jump record. However, the elongated athlete is out to set new marks.

One of the features of the meet will be the high jump in which Larson and Richards will take part. Both men have marks of better than 6 feet 5 inches in this event and the competition should be keen. Richards won the aerial event in the games at Stockholm in 1912 as a member of the American team and holds the present Olympic record at 6 feet 4 inches. The state record stands at 6 feet 3 inches.

With the Aggies, Utah, Ogden High school, Weber Normal, West and East High school aggregations and all first place winners in the high school tournament at Provo Saturday entered in the meet here Monday, a record crowd should be on hand.

Coach Clarence Douglas of the Tigers last night entered the following men in the events named: 100-yard dash—O'Keefe, Hutton; 220-yard dash—Hutton, Veasy; 440-yard run—O'Keefe, Pingree, Hutton, Griffen, Veasy; mile run—Williams, Griffen; 880-yard run—Kerr, Griffen; relay—Hutton, O'Keefe, Richards, Veasy or Pingree; shot put—Richards, Williams; discus throw—Williams, Griffen; javelin—Williams; high jump—Pingree and Veasy; broad jump—Veasy and Pingree; pole vault—Richards.

Lofgreen and Terry of Weber Normal will be entered in the three-mile run. Jack Croft of Weber will be entered in the discus throw. Funk, Hagan, Everett, Western, Frankie and Smith of the West High will all be entered. From the East High, Ozzie Smith, Brady, Jewkes, Kump, Martin and Wilson will be entered. The entries from the other high schools will not be made known until after the state interscholastic meet.

With the class of the high school men in the state in harness as well as the best in the colleges and the Ogden A. A. meet should be by far the greatest ever held in this state.

The four "super-athletes"—Haymond, Martin, Richards and Larson—will address the students of the Ogden High school and Weber Normal college Monday morning prior to the staging of the meet. The hour of the assembly at the Weber Normal will be 11:30 o'clock. At the Ogden High school the hour for the appearance of the men will be announced later.

Homer Christensen, starter, will send the men on their way in the first event promptly at 3 o'clock. Specials from Logan and Salt Lake will carry scores of fans who will witness their first chance to see the four "super-athletes" in the same meet.

## REDS BLANKED IN FEATURE CONTEST

Haines on Slab For St. Louis Allows But Three Lonely Hits.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	11	7	.635
Pittsburgh	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.565
Boston	7	5	.585
Philadelphia	9	8	.525
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Chicago	7	12	.375
New York	5	10	.333

Yesterday's Results.  
Boston 3, Philadelphia 6.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 3.  
Brooklyn 1, New York 2.  
Cincinnati 0, St. Louis 6.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—St. Louis defeated Cincinnati 6 to 0 in the second game of the series here today. Haines held the visitors to three scattered hits. Poor fielding by the champions contributed to their defeat.

Score:  
Cincinnati . . . . . 0 3 4  
St. Louis . . . . . 6 9 3  
Batteries: Eller, Luque, Bressler, and Wingo; Haines and Clemens.

## GENERAL WOOD GETS NINE OHIO DELEGATES

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—Major General Leonard Wood will have one of Ohio's "big four" delegates to the Republican national convention. Official results of the recent primary announced this evening by the secretary of state show William H. Boyd, Wood candidate, to have been elected by a plurality of 359 votes over Harry M. Daugherty, Senator Warren G. Harding's national campaign manager. General Wood thus will receive nine of Ohio's forty-eight delegates to the others going to Senator Harding.

The official vote gives Senator Harding the presidential preference choice over General Wood by a plurality of 14,692. The vote was:  
Harding, 123,257; Wood, 108,447; Johnson, 16,783; Hoover, 10,467.

Governor James M. Cox, unopposed on the Democratic ticket for the presidential preference vote, received \$5,838 votes. Bryan received \$71 and Hoover 282.

## MRS. GOMPERS DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor, died at her home here tonight after a long illness. She was sixty-nine years of age and had been married more than half a century. Funeral services will be conducted here and the body will be taken to New York for burial Sunday.

Mrs. Gompers was born in London and came to this country with her parents when eight years old. Three years later she began work as a tobacco stripper in the factory where Mr. Gompers was employed as a cigar-maker. She was married in 1867 at the age of sixteen.

Mrs. Gompers is survived by three sons, Henry J., Samuel J., and Alexander J. Gompers.

## EDITOR OF POST GOES TO NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK, May 6.—The New York Evening Post announced today that Rolfe Ogden, its editor since February, 1903, had resigned to join Chas. R. Miller, editor-in-chief of the New York Times, in the conduct of the Times' editorial page. Mr. Ogden, who has been connected with the Post for 29 years, will go to the Times on May 17.

## FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, TO BE MADE BIG EVENT

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Orders that Flag Day, June 14, be made a day of special ceremony to encourage friendly relations between the army and civilians were issued today by Secretary Baker. Commanding officers were directed to offer as full participation as practicable by their commands in special programs arranged by communities adjacent to posts, camps or stations.

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The marines from the naval academy barracks finished second with a score of 2,480 and the team representing Quantico was a close third, 2,476.

## BUSY SPOT.

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## NEW RULES TO CURB BOXMEN ON TRIAL

Outcome of 1920 Season to Demonstrate if Regulations Will Hamper Pitchers

The New Pitching Code. Here are the main things the pitcher cannot do under the 1920 amendments to the rules.

1. Rub the ball on the soil or on his uniform to roughen it.

2. Discolor the ball with licorice or any foreign substance.

3. Roughen the surface of the ball with sand or emery paper.

4. Bounce the ball on any player in order that its surface may be roughened.

5. Pitch a ball that has been "doctored" by another player under penalty of arbitrary suspension for ten days.

6. Drop the ball in the act of delivering it to the batter, which now constitutes a balk in both major leagues.

7. Expectorate on the ball.

8. (\*This does not apply to pitchers nominated to use the spitball this year.)

## By JACK VELOCK.

International Sporting News Editor. NEW YORK, May 7.—"The pitching staff constitutes at least 60 per cent of the strength of a ball club."

The speaker was John McGraw, who has always shown a strong preference for the "old army game"—plenty of lusty swinging—is significant.

It proves that although McGraw has ever considered consistent and timely batting one of the greatest factors in the molding of a winning team, he has not failed to appreciate the great defensive advantage of a strong staff of twirlers.

It may be said of the average well-balanced ball club that it is as strong as its pitchers. A majority of students of baseball agree to this, and because of the importance of pitching the new code under which the hurlers started to work this season and the styles of modern pitching is a timely topic for discussion.

What the pitchers cannot do under the amendments to the pitching rules is to curb the slab men who have always held the upper hand; to put an end to the use of freaks and to increase batting. That the purpose will succeed seems certain, but no one can say to what extent, for the pitcher, as a rule, is a wily fellow.

"Give me the pitchers and I'll finish up there with the best of them."

Managers in both majors and minors have made this statement to club owners for years, for a staff of good pitchers is the greatest asset a ball club can have.

Many mediocre teams have won laurels through the medium of crack pitching staffs. The Chicago White Sox of 1906, famous as "the hitless wonders" were able to win a world's series championship because of the sterling work of E. Walsh, Nick Altrock, Doc White and Soldier Boy Owens.

The sensational Boston Braves of 1914 came from last place in July and eventually captured the world's title, thanks to the excellent slab work of Rudolph Tyler and James Alexander pitched the Phillies into their first National League pennant in 1915 and the following year the Dodgers to their pennant.

Eddie Cicotte, star heaver of the White Sox, hurled the Chicago team to two American League championships in 1917 and 1919, with the able assistance of two or three teammates who managed to throw just enough victories into the balance to put Chicago across.

But now the pitchers are curbed. Now there is a greater premium on batting—perhaps. Today the winning pitcher must acquire fame through natural channels and in his particular division of the national game a good head, a good curve ball and control mean more than ever before.

In looking at the pitchers of the present day, one sometimes wonders just how much they differ from the pitchers of the past. Modern pitchers are unquestionably more thoroughly steeped in baseball knowledge than the members of their fraternity were some twenty or thirty years ago, but after all, the styles they use are not much different with the exception of the freaks that are now taboo, and even the freaks are not all modern tricks of the pitcher's art, though some of the present-day hurlers have improved upon them.

(To Be Continued)

## FIX THE LINKS.

TOLEDO, May 6.—Donald Ross, golf course architect, has gone over the Inverness links and dressed it up for the open championship. Paris now 72.

## SOME PARTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—Millionaire oil magnates from Texas will come to the Speedway races in 10 special cars. They'll eat and sleep in them while here.

## INDIANS AGAIN WIN FROM SOX

Ninth Inning Rally Gives Indians Game By Score of 3 to 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	13	5	.716
Cleveland	12	5	.692
Chicago	10	5	.667
St. Louis	7	8	.472
New York	8	9	.470
Washington	8	9	.470
Philadelphia	5	11	.315
Detroit	3	14	.187

Yesterday's Results.  
New York 1, Washington 4.  
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2. Ten innings.  
Philadelphia 1, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 4, Detroit 6.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cleveland made it two straight from Chicago today, winning 3 to 2 in ten innings. The visitors put the winning run across when Wilkenson weakened in the tenth and issued his only pass to O'Neill.

Bagby sacrificed him to second and he took third on Grane's infield out. Chapman then dropped a single in left and O'Neill scored.

The locals had the bases filled in their half of the tenth, but were unable to hit. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland . . . . . 3 9 0 Chicago . . . . . 2 6 4

Batteries: Bagby and O'Neill; Wilkinson and Schalk.

## Pirates Defeat Cubs in Thrilling Contest

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—Pittsburgh defeated Chicago for the second time at home 3 to 1. Cooper held the Cubs to four hits. A pass, a single, a sacrifice and an out at first scored the visitors' single run. The Pirates filled the bases in the first inning on three singles and Caton walked forcing the first run. Score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . . . 1 4 0 Pittsburgh . . . . . 3 8 0

Batteries: Hendrix and O'Farrell; Cooper and Schmidt.

## Godwy's Hitting Is Factor in Boston Win

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Effective pitching by Smith and errors behind him gave Boston a lead that Philadelphia could not overcome today. Boston winning its second straight game in the series, 5 to 2. The locals batted Scott off the mound and tied the score in the fourth. Godwy's third two-base hit drove home the winning run in the fifth. Score: R. H. E. Boston . . . . . 8 15 2 Philadelphia . . . . . 6 12 4

Batteries: Scott, Rudolph and Godwyn; Smith, Weinert and Traggesser.

## Greetings! Tigers Add Another Victory

DETROIT, May 7.—Bunched hits in three innings of the second game of the St. Louis series won for Detroit today, 6 to 4. Oldham was hit harder than VanGilder, but the visitors were unable to group their safe hits when they were needed to count. Veach made a remarkable catch of a drive off Tobin's bat in the ninth. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . . . 4 10 2 Detroit . . . . . 6 7 2

Batteries: VanGilder and Severeid; Oldham and Stange.

## Gordon McKay to Meet Ed Shepard

Gordon McKay, middleweight champion boxer of the Pacific Northwest will tangle with Ed Shepherd of Salt Lake at Evanston, Wyo., in a twelve round contest according to word received by this department from Bert Hayes. The contest will be staged Saturday evening in conjunction with the initiations and strong frolic of the Elks lodge of Evanston. McKay is matched to meet Mike O'Dowd at Pocatello for the world title July 4, but as O'Dowd was stopped at Boston last night it is probable that the new champion will be McKay's opponent.

## REVISED RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Revised returns from 5,363 precincts out of 5,707 in California for the presidential primary last Tuesday gave the Johnson group of delegates 383,734 votes and the Hoover group 204,461. This count includes complete returns from twenty-eight of the forty-eight counties in the state.

## Peppery Backstop Sets Fast Pace With Braves

"Mickey" O'Neill, Recruit From Rochester, Is Making Boston Fans Glad With His Snappy Work Behind Bat for George Stallings' Crew

BY JACK VELOCK.

International News Sports Editor. NEW YORK, May 6.—George "Mickey" O'Neill, youthful catcher of the Boston Braves, is one of the best looking recruits uncovered by a major league club this season.

O'Neill has been going great guns behind the "sticks" for Stallings ever since the opening of the season, and should be maintaining the fast pace he set out to follow, the veteran Hank Gowdy will probably find himself warming the bench for quite a spell.

When the Braves opened the season here with the Giants, O'Neill got into action with a mask, mitt and windup, and attracted an unusual amount of attention. He is a wide-awake, fast-moving, natural-acting catcher, with a good arm, and apparently a mighty good head. He is going to learn fast in the big show, and with his natural ability he will be able to become one of the best backstops in the senior league. New York fans woke up to the fact that the Braves had uncovered a young star when O'Neill picked several Giants off the bags and held up the Boston pitchers like a veteran, with all the grace and mechanical finish of a thoroughly seasoned catcher.

The Braves obtained O'Neill from Rochester late last season, and he finished the schedule with Boston batting .214 in eleven games, and showing much promise in the way he handled the pitchers. This spring when the Braves hid themselves southward for spring training, O'Neill reported in superb condition, and so far he has done the bulk of the backstopping for the Bostonites.

He was born in St. Louis, April 12, 1895, and for a 22-year-old he is a wonder. He stands five feet ten inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. He is a fairly sizeable mark for the pitchers to throw at and has just the right weight for his size. He played his first professional ball with Alton, Ill., in the Three-Eye league in 1917. Since that time he has played with McAlester, Okla.; Nashville and Rochester. The Giants had O'Neill in the spring of 1918, but turned him back for more seasoning.

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## OGDEN HI WINS FROM WEBERITES

Rally in Ninth Frame Gives Tigers Five Runs and Game.

Ogden high school baseball stars started a rally in the ninth inning of their game with Weber yesterday and before the smoke cleared away the Tigers were on the long end of a 12 to 7 score. The game was originally scheduled as a seven-inning fracas, but at that stage the two teams were tied with the score 7 to 7.

Doxey on the slab for the Weberites twirled a good game until the ninth frame, when five hits and three errors gave the Tigers five scores and the game. The score: R. H. E. Weber . . . . . 7 9 4 Ogden High . . . . . 12 14 3

Batteries: Doxey and Hill; Campbell, Sperry and Irwin.

## Seals Score Win Over Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—San Francisco defeated Los Angeles here yesterday in the third game of the present series, the score being 3 to 1. Lewis on the slab for the winners held the invaders to three hits. The score: R. H. E. San Francisco . . . . . 3 11 4 Los Angeles . . . . . 1 3 2

Batteries: Lewis and Agnew; Thomas and Lapan, Bassler.

## Portland Makes It Three Straight Games

SEATTLE, May 7.—McCredie's Beavers won their third game of the week here yesterday when they defeated the locals by a score of 9 to 3. Schroeder allowed Seattle but three hits. The score: R. H. E. Portland . . . . . 9 14 0 Seattle . . . . . 3 5 4

Batteries: Schroeder and Koehler; Schorr and Tobin.

## Tigers Blank Oaks in Classy Contest

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Oakland and Vernon displayed real class here yesterday. Both clubs played classy ball but the locals were on their toes and managed to sneak over a 1 to 0 win over the Oaks. Both Winn and Schellenbach twirled good ball. The score: R. H. E. Vernon . . . . . 1 5 1 Oakland . . . . . 0 5 1

Batteries: Schellenbach and DeVormer; Winn and Spellman.

## WORKMEN BOX.

PUEBLO, Col., May 6.—Seven thousand employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. will be taught to box.

## BEES WIN THIRD CONTEST FROM SACS

Stroud Hurls Classy Article of Ball and Mates Tally Enough Runs to Win.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	18	9	.667
Oakland	17	12	.615
Portland	13	11	.525
Vernon	16	14	.525
Salt Lake	14	14	.500
Los Angeles	12	15	.425
Sacramento	11	17	.385
Seattle	9	18	.333

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Salt Lake 3, Sacramento 1.  
Portland 9, Seattle 3.  
Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 3.  
Oakland 0, Vernon 1.

SALT LAKE, May 7.—Salt Lake won the third game of the series from the Sacramento club here yesterday, the score being 3 to 1. Ralph Stroud on the slab for the Bees twirled a good ball and although touched for seven hits kept the hits scattered and allowed the opposition but one run. The Bees scored three runs on five hits. The score: R. H. E. Salt Lake . . . . . 3 5 0 Sacramento . . . . . 1 7 2

Batteries: Stroud and Jenkins; Mails and Cady.

## Tiger Tracksters Leave For Tourney

The Ogden High school track team accompanied by Coach Clarence Douglas and Manager Albert Ward left this afternoon for Provo where the Tigers expect to take initial honors in the state interscholastic track and field meet Saturday.

Besides the mentor and manager the following men made the trip: Veasy, Richards, Griffen, Hutton, O'Keefe, Williams and Pingree. The men named are expected to total more than twenty points in the state meet and thus bring a championship to Ogden.

## Athletics Lose to Red Hose 3-1

BOSTON, May 6.—Two doubles by Hendryx and two errors by Galloway aided Boston to defeat Philadelphia today, 3 to 1. Jones yielded only four hits and was backed sensationally by McNally and Hooper. Scott's error in the ninth paved the way to the visitors' run. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . . . 1 4 2 Boston . . . . . 3 5 1

Batteries: Keefe, Eckert and Perkins, Hyatt; Jones and Walters.

## TURN PRO.

DORCHESTER, Mass., May 6.—Karl Weicks, who won the national amateur heavyweight title from Edward Eagon of Yale, has become a professional.

## SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 6.—Because of the excellent half-mile track here 150 head of trotters and pacers are in training.

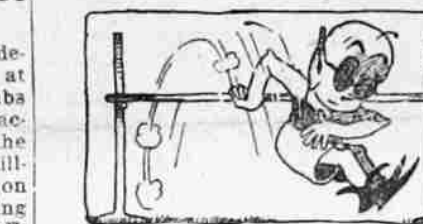
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Track athletes now sprint about And do their best or better— To set a new track record an' Thus win their college letter.

SPORTS—WEE GEE SAYS . . . . . (thrf) Babe Ruth was so strong he hurt himself.

Old Samson was a husky gent Till Lilah sheared his hair; And Atlas had some muscle, too— Held the world up in the air.

Limburger cheese can walk alone; And raisin jack is strong; An elevator has some lift. Wrestlers, too, belong.

But speaking of strong men and women When Babe Ruth came to bat He swung so hard he broke a rib Now what d'ya think of that?

The queen of Spain congratulated a victorious bull fighter and presented him with a platinum pin. Which lends some strength to the contention that a female likes the gent who can throw the bull.

Carpenter has joined the circus, but he won't make as much money as Jess Willard made. Jess was clown, cowboy and boxer in one.

He failed to clear the barbed-wire fence. A frown—and then a smile; He went right home and patched 'em up. And said, "I'm right in style."